

WASHINGTON LETTER

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

The trial in this city of this Austria emigrant for threatening the Vice President and several Senators is calculated to excite attention to facts and incidents of the same general character such as the murder of Mayor Harrison, the attempted murder of Cincinnati's Mayor, and of Erick and of threats against Cleveland. These denials manifestations seem to indicate the prevalence to a greater or less extent of an epidemic which

view of the spirit of wolfish ferocity which fills the heart of an increasing number of vicious men and they are asking "what is the cause of this ugly distemper and how can it be remedied?"

OLD WORLD TYRANT.

It is not difficult to understand that the oppressions of the old world have by the accumulations of ages of political, social and clerical tyrannies developed sore inflammations, dangerously sensitive and painful. But why fugitives from the

his free, a show such a mad-dog disposition to run amuck against civilization seems a mystery. Even a wolf will cease after a long patience, to snap at the hand that feeds it and why should not these European grow tame in this country? Well they do, but not the fellows we mean, not the cowardly, snarling, threatening thieves who live by the contributions of foolish followers, the bounty of relations, or the sin-purchase wages of mistresses, not such fellows as Vaillant and Emma Goldman's sneak who is now

are to kill. Religion pure and undefiled, is a remedy for the evil but we do not make the remedy reach the worst. Luxury, idleness, extravagant expenditure, intemperance, licentiousness, gambling, political lying and class denunciations, all these things combine to corrupt the blood of the body politic and convert it into a medium for the political bacilli developed by the tyrannical cultus of Europe.

HARD TIMES AND POLITICAL HATE

In a complex civilization as well as in a savage state, hard times

fragrant, honest and liberal hearted there need be no poverty and there was never as much in the present age. But natural, political and commercial changes inevitably pinch more or less of the people, and the present time is a severe example. But why should we grow bitter, angry and revengeful? No man, no class, no party is entirely along and responsible for the whole evil and each has need to bring forth fruits of repentance however sincerely and truthfully we may condemn

not stones, or ugly names, and had better wait patiently until the law permits is to cast ballots. And this what our anarchistic friends must do. Otherwise they will have to hang, or society will resort to barbarism and to the racism of the savage.

PROPHET.

As to what Congress will do this winter is contradictory. It is said that the Wilson bill be put through and that it will not; that Cleveland's Hawaiian policy will be disapproved and that it will be ignored.

and that the Republicans will demand the repeal by filibustering. It is, however, probable that the Wilson bill will be substantially modified; that Cleveland's policy will be neither approved nor forcibly condemned; and that the federal protective law will be re-called.

CAPITAL.

SASKATOON.

All Saskatoon is sad, and New Year morning has been turned into mourning.

Mr. Keenan, the baby, Norman, about eight months old, died at 7 o'clock on Monday morning after an attack of "croup" complicated by capillary bronchitis and pneumonia, the eldest of the family about seven years of age, who had been suffering for nearly a fortnight from grippe and pneumonia, expired about three hours after the baby. A doctor had been sent for from Prince Albert, but he only arrived to find that death had forestalled him. It would be hard to convey an adequate idea of the gloom cast over the com-

thly for the bereaved parents is deep and universal. Mr. Keenan is staff Sergt. in the N. W. M. P. and well known in Prince Albert.

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